

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1 The present invention generally relates to disk units that ~~reads~~read information from or ~~writes~~write information to a disk medium (hereinafter referred to simply as a disk) by a head moving over the disk medium, and more particularly to a disk unit that increases the positioning accuracy of the head with respect to the disk medium by regulating airflow generated by the rotation of the disk.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A2 Recently, disk units represented by magnetic disk units have been the center of information recording apparatuses. The rapid development and spread of computers in recent years ~~have~~has required disk units to realize larger storage capacity, higher processing speed, lower costs, and downsizing.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A3 The above objects of the present invention are achieved by a disk unit for reading information from or writing information to a disk by means of a head supported by

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an actuator, the disk and the actuator being contained in a housing of the disk unit, which disk unit includes a shroud having a face perpendicular to a surface of the disk and opposing a peripheral edge of the disk, and a spoiler having a given height in a direction perpendicular to the surface of the disk and extending above the surface of the disk from the peripheral edge generally toward a center of the disk.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 35, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The spoiler 80 has a given height in a direction perpendicular to the surface of the magnetic disk 20, and extends above the surface of the magnetic disk 20 from its peripheral edge generally toward its center. The spoiler 80 receives and decelerates the airflow flowing over the surface of the magnetic disk 20, and regulates the airflow so that the airflow flows in the extending direction of the spoiler 80.
